Central Indiana Wilderness Club www.ciwclub.org



Skiing - Michigan

The Central Indiana Wilderness Club is a notfor-profit volunteer run club founded in 1982 for the purpose of providing reasonably priced backpacking, hiking, canoeing, rafting, biking, kayaking, skiing and other wilderness adventures for members. Each year, CIWC conducts trips ranging in length from 1 to 10 days, to destinations as diverse as southern Indiana and the Grand Canyon. We have trips for both the novice and experienced person, with the club taking care of most details. We also sponsor several educational courses during the year, including wilderness first aid and other wilderness skills.

Our groups are small and friendly, averaging eight people per trip, with participants varying widely in age, experience and ability.





Trip prices

include round trip transportation to the trip destination in the club's 12-passenger van. unless otherwise noted. The trip price generally includes all morning and evening meals while at the destination, all cooking gear, and tents or other lodging. They do not include food en-route, lunch meals or unplanned extra expenses. Each trip description lists a price. deposit amount and cancellation date.

A typical CIWC trip

starts with the group meeting at a location designated by the trip leader. After introductions are made and gear is loaded into the van. we head for the destination. Once at our destination, we have our adventure, then the process is reversed.

Usually, you will only need to bring your own personal gear (sleeping bag, backpack, eating utensils, skis, clothes, etc.), food for trail lunches and money for food while en-route.

The trip leader is in charge of making all the arrangements and buying all the food, but participants will be expected to help with such things as setting up camp, gathering firewood, cooking and cleaning up.



The advantages of membership

- We hold quarterly member meetings through the year, featuring talks or slide shows on backpacking, canoeing, recent trips, etc. We also sponsor a summer picnic, holiday party, backpacking class and other social and educational events. These events are announced through our members-only newsletter, the Trail Mix.
- Members receive first notice of our trip schedule, and our popular week-long trips often fill up quickly.
- Nonmembers may attend any day trips at the listed price and a single overnight trip for an additional \$10 (credited to your membership fee if you join in the same calendar year).

To become a member

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in the outdoors. If that sounds like you, just fill out the application to the right (both sides please) and mail along with a check for the appropriate dues, or sign up through our website and pay using Paypal.

> CIWC P.O. Box 44351 Indianapolis, IN 46244 e-mail: ciwcinfo@gmail.com

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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

by the negligence of anyone. The undersigned personally assumes all risk in connection with club activities for harm, injury or damage which may befall the undersigned. The undersigned further agrees that he/she will abide by club safety policies and any safety plan developed by the trip leaders. Each participant is responsible to assess whether a specific activity or route is feasible or safe for his or and waives any and all actions for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death members, officers, trip leaders and trip leader designees, from liability for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death caused or trip leader undersigned agrees that under no circumstance will he/she or his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns prosecute or present any claim against the Central Indiana Wilderness Club or any of its members, officers, agents, trip leaders, or trip leader designees, for any cause of action, whether the same shall arise by the negligence of any of said persons or otherwise. It is the intention of the undersigned by signing this document to exempt and relieve the Central Indiana Wilderness Club and its agents. occurring to him/herself as a result of engaging in activities as a member of the Central Indiana Wilderness Club, Inc. The for any cause of action, whether the same shall arise by the negligence of any of said persons or otherwise. ner level of fitness or experience and may elect not to participate in any specific activity at their sole discretion. The undersigned hereby releases, discharges,

Also, we advise all participants that there is no provision for insurance for loss or damage to any personal items or gear being transported by the Club's van or other vehicles.

